



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): HONBO, et al.

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For: NON-AQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY AND A  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GRAPHITE POWDER

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 19, 2001

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on a form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, of documents of record in prior applications of the above-identified application, that is, Serial No. 08/630,501, filed April 10, 1996, and Serial No. 09/473,300, filed December 28, 1999.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are clearly satisfied.

All of the documents on the enclosed List were cited in connection with at least one of prior application Serial No. 09/630,501, and prior application Serial No. 09/473,300, each of which is being relied upon under 35 USC 120 in the

above-identified application. Accordingly, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.98(d).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents on the enclosed List. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified Divisional application, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 503.34465VV5) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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